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SUBJECT: STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

REF: SAIGON 3861

1. EMBOFF CONFERRED WITH MR. TRAN NHA MARCH 22 AND GAVE HIM MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY SAIGON. HIS PLANS TO COUNTER STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENT VISIT OF PHOM VON DONG INCLUDE: (A) RENTING A HALL ON A MAIN STREET AND MOUNTING AN EXHIBITION RE S. VIETNAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS, (B) HAND OUT LEAFLETS TELLING TRUTH, (C) PRINT POSTERS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM AROUND TOWN (ONE SHOWING PRIMIN PALME GIVING MONEY TO VON DONG WITH SOVIET LEADERS APPLAUDING IN BACKGROUND), (D) ARRANGE FOR "COUNTERDEMONSTRATORS" AT THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE SITE, (E) ARRANGE A PANEL DISCUSSION.

2. EMBOFF COUNSELED MR. NHA AGAINST HIS "COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION" PLAN SINCE HIS DEMONSTRATORS WERE TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, A PROTO-FASCIST GROUP WHICH INCLUDES HELL'S ANGELS-TYPE MOTORCYCLE GANG. USE OF THIS CROWD WOULD PUBLICIZE CONFERENCE (WHICH IS STILL STARVING FOR PUBLICITY) AND DISCREDIT
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GVN. EMBOFF SUGGESTED MR. NHA CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON PLACING OFFSETTING INFORMATION IN PRESS AND OTHER

MEDIA. EMBASSY WILL CONFER WITH MR. NHA AGAIN THIS
WEEK.
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